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Subject: VRE Docket No. 2019-209; Request to Withdraw Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines or in the Alternative to Hold Deadlines in Abeyance
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Dear Ms. Wessinger-Hill:

As indicated in the letter on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) filed in this docket on Friday, September 18, 2020, the parties have made significant progress in aligning their positions in this matter. Along with that letter, DESC filed an amended Voluntary Renewal Energy (VRE) tariff which is meant to resolve all issues raised to date by ORS and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance in this docket. DESC is unaware of any unresolved issues raised by other parties. In its letter, DESC asked the Commission to give all parties the opportunity to comment on the Amended Tariff and then to rule on the matter without hearing based on the paper record.

It does not appear that this request can be taken up at the Commission's business meeting tomorrow and the due date for the Company's prefiled direct testimony is next Thursday. To avoid a wasted exercise in drafting testimony that may well not be needed, DESC would respectfully request that you ask the Clerk's office to withdraw the *Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines* issued on August 28, 2020. Withdrawing that notice pending Commission action will allow the Commission to take up DESC's request before any testimony must be filed. In the alternative, we would ask that you hold all deadlines in abeyance pending Commission action on the Company's request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Belton T. Zeigler